

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1920.

PRICE 2 CENTS; 12 CENTS PER WEEK.

Having Decided the Non-Interference of Chicago and San Francisco Street Corner Philosophers Will now Resume the Disposal of Local Destinies

PATROL OF ARMED MEN IN STREETS OF TEXAS TOWN

Race Riot May Follow Lynching of Two Negroes

PAIR BURNED AT STAKE

Charged with Murder of a White Farmer and His Son Near Paris, Texas.

Paris, Texas, July 7.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent possible race riots as the result of the action of a mob last night in burning at the stake Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes accused of killing two white men, J. H. Hodges and his son William, at their farm near here Friday.

Armed volunteers are patrolling the streets today and there have been reports of desultory firing on the outskirts of the town.

MILLER—TALBOT.

Pretty Wedding at Sacred Heart Church Monday Morning.

A pretty wedding took place Monday morning at the Sacred Heart church when Miss Blanche Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot of Mill St., was married to Frank Miller of Bridgeport, Conn. Rev. C. E. Prevost, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony and also officiated at the nuptial mass which followed. The church was beautifully trimmed with roses and green.

Miss Talbot was charmingly attired in a suit of navy blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Eva Menard, a former classmate, who also wore dark blue with hat of the same color and corsage bouquet of roses. A brother of the bride, Henry Talbot, a medical student at the University of Laval and who is spending the summer vacation at his home here, was best man.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a dinner given at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Talbot is a graduate of the St. Francis de Sales academy and has been in training at St. Vincent's hospital in Bridgeport. She is a well known Bennington girl and has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Miller is an expert machinist in the locomotive company's plant at Bridgeport.

After a wedding trip to include Boston, New York and Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home August 1 at Wells street, Bridgeport. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Among the guests from out of town were Miss Antoinette Talbot of New York, Mrs. O. Fradet of Troy and A. Talbot of North Adams.

Application for License.

Bennington, Vt., June 29, 1920. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Public Statutes of Vermont W. L. Gokuy has applied for a license of the Fifth Class, to conform with Federal requirements to sell intoxicating liquors in the room situated at 405 Main street in the town of Bennington in the village of Bennington, Vt.

Public hearing on said application will be held in the attorneys room at the County Court building in the village of Bennington, at one o'clock p. m., July 22, 1920.

E. D. MOORE, J. H. DIMOND, W. D. HOWE, License Commissioners for the County of Bennington, July 7-14-21.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Girl for office work. No stenography required. Fact and ability to meet people essential. Apply by letter only. B. H. R., care Evening Banner, 476.

FOR SALE—1919 Model T Ford touring car in excellent condition. Has been run since September last, only 4700 miles. Address M. O. Box 440. 476

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster in good condition. Inquire at the Marshall garage, corner of South and Elm streets. 476

FOR SALE—Two roll top desks; also one set Encyclopedia Britannica with revolving stand. Inquire A. E. Hollister, tel. 8-M or 43-M. 476

FOR SALE—Old Hay. To be taken at the barn. Apply to C. L. Holden. 476

WANTED High school and business college graduates with substitute of office work during summer. Two years experience. Tel. 289-L. 476

LOST—A Cruiser shirt between Sucker pond and Rose's house. Reward. Warren Hart, Park St. Extension. Tel. 595-15. 476

LOST—Saturday, a butt end of fish pole with reel and line, on Park, Valentine or Union streets. Finder please return to 207 Park St. Reward. 476

SPEAKS IN BENNINGTON

Prof. Walter S. Athearn to Be Here Next Sunday.

Walter S. Athearn, author of "The Church School," professor of religious education in Boston University, and one of the greatest authorities on the aim and scope of the modern Sunday school is expected to visit Bennington on his way to fulfill his lecture engagements at the religious education conference at Round Lake, Saratoga.

In order that all people may have an opportunity of hearing Prof. Athearn the churches of Bennington and North Bennington have arranged a union service, to be held in the Methodist church at 7:30 next Sunday evening, which he will address. Immediately following this service, he will hold a conference not only with the Graded Union, which holds its monthly meeting at this time, but with all Church school superintendents, officers and teachers of any grade. There will be an informal discussion of work of the Church school, with plenty of opportunity for questions along any line of Sunday school work.

There is a possibility that the date of Prof. Athearn's visit may be changed. If he finds it will be impossible to reach Bennington for Sunday evening, the same arrangement for a union service will be made for a mid-week service, on Thursday evening, July 15th. Watch the Banner for further notice.

PAID MANY BIG BILLS

Not Much Business Transacted at Meeting of Trustees

On the side of auditing the bills, not a large amount of business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the village board of trustees last evening. C. D. Linholm of Pittsfield, the contractor who is to build the new highway on Main street, was present and there was a long informal discussion regarding the work. Mr. Lindholm is to bring his equipment to Bennington and begin operation at once.

President J. P. Morrissey presided at the meeting and Trustees Lighthall, Bergeron, McGuire, Estes and Buchanan were present. Clerk Hogan and Attorney Chase were also present. The actual business was purely routine. It was voted that the five alarm boxes be repaired. Rev. J. A. Perry appeared before the board in behalf of the parsonage committee of the Methodist church and requested that a sidewalk, be built on the west side of School street from the corner of Pleasant street to the School street bridge.

A building permit granted to Mrs. P. B. Carver was confirmed.

It was voted that the license charged the Bradford Hook and Ladder company for the carnival recently held at the Morgan lot, be refunded.

Permits to build garages were granted to George Twitchell of Gage street and Augustus Perrault of Congress street.

It was voted that a silent policeman be placed at the corner of South and Elm streets.

It was voted to remove two shade trees on River street.

It was voted that curb and gutter on Imperial avenue and Silver street, that a sidewalk be put on Silver street fronting the Conger property and on Imperial avenue fronting the Cone, Bates, Resegule and Whitney properties.

A permit was granted Louis Bergeron to construct a front at his store on North street.

When the meeting was adjourned it was with the understanding that it should resume its session at the call of the president.

The clerk was instructed to draw his orders for the following bills:

E. E. Larrabee, Mgr. Lights	\$ 395.67
Hosey A. Brooks, team	85.00
Patrick Brazell, police	81.10
A. J. Griffin, police	40.00
Jas. J. Morrissey, police	40.00
Est. of A. K. Ritchie, rent	68.75
New England Road, machinery, Corn, supplies	556.38
E. P. Bailey & Co., Adv.	34.56
Elmer P. Rockwood, lease	80.00
James Bushue, springing	40.25
John McCurdy, sprinkling	246.75
Village Water Dept., water rent	1315.00
H. E. Breed	2500.00
The Adams Hwd. Co. supplies	12.27
Engineering News Record Adv.	27.20
Bennington Garage, supplies	35.42
The E. L. Powers Co. Adv.	6.05
H. H. Warren, supplies	9.60
P. E. Howe, advertising	15.00
H. W. Putnam, corn	8.20
Frank Wahlquist, repairs	7.50
Eagle Publishing Co. Adv.	17.18
Henry Chase, legal service	164.12
Healy Bros., supplies	23.27
H. H. Shields, dump care	35.00
Stephen B. Church, supplies	68.00
F. S. Duplis, repairs	15.05
Robert Dempsey, repairs	11.15
T. A. Carpenter & Sons, Lumber	20.23
Octave Lassar, painting	114.31
New England Tel. Co.	8.55
W. P. Hogan, salary	70.82
Putnam House Garage, supplies	39.28
Edward Wright, supplies	122.90
The Wills Ins. Agency, Insurance	117.75
The H. M. Tuttle Co., supplies	4.74
Mrs. Jane B. McKee, typewriting	G 3.25
H. W. Myers & Son, supplies	69.83
H. F. Ferguson, salary	49.34
M. J. Barrington, sidewalks	1246.27
M. J. Barrington, grades	146.85
John Knapp, sewer contract	100.00
P. J. McGuire, supplies	106.30
E. S. Buss, foreman Tree spraying	100.00
R. E. Howard, sewer account	200.00
P. J. McGuire, highway payroll	2000.00

WEATHER FORECAST

Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Thursday fair and cooler.

JOHNSON STANDS BEHIND HARDING AND PLATFORM

No Other Course Left for Believers in Americanism

STATEMENT MADE TODAY

Will Not Accept Third Party Nomination from "Committee of 48" and Other Radicals.

Prisco, July 7.—Support of the Republican party "with the candidate standing four square upon the platform" is the only choice left "those who believe in safeguarding, protecting and preserving our Americanism." Senator Hiram Johnson of California declared in a statement at his home today.

There has been a tremendous effort on the part of the "committee of 48" and other radicals to get Senator Johnson to accept a third party nomination and this effort was secretly fostered by the Democratic leaders who hoped thus to draw votes from Harding.

On the other hand the Republicans have felt that if Johnson supported the Republican ticket it would make California and other Pacific coast states sure for Harding.

TRANSPORTATION CRISIS

To Pool Cars in Effort to Break Traffic Jam.

New York, July 2.—The railroad heads of the United States, meeting yesterday in the board rooms of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to deal with the transportation crisis that confronts them, laid plans for what may prove to be the biggest attempt at co-operative effort in the history of competitive business. They appointed an advisory committee, headed by Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, whose function in effect will be to prove to the country through their handling of the transportation emergency that private ownership and management should continue to be the established policy in railroading.

It was said to be the largest meeting of railroad executives ever held in this country. Representatives of virtually every big road, discussed the situation from every angle for more than six hours before the vote was taken which resulted in a unanimous decision to form a central advisory committee of nine and subsidiary committees in the important traffic centers of the country.

The men had before them the plain fact that there are not now enough cars to go around and that the day and upon what they have will be greatly increased as the crop movement gathers in volume.

Realizing that there is slight prospect of a big addition to the number of cars, they decided that their efforts must be concentrated upon obtaining the maximum efficiency through combined effort toward the best distribution of cars possible. The plan of the committees will be to ration out the cars where they are most needed for the movement of essentials. Coal and grain are the two commodities demanding the most instant attention.

QUOTA NOT SUBSCRIBED

Bennington People Slow in Contributing to Library Fund.

The following people have contributed to the "Books for Everyone" fund: Mrs. H. F. Gibson, Miss Annie Dakin, Mrs. F. E. Howe, Mrs. Irving Cobb, Miss Besie Kinn, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. W. B. Walker, Miss Florence Williams, Mrs. A. J. Holden, H. I. Norton, H. E. Clough, Dr. H. S. Goodall. Several others have given anonymously through the "box" on the library desk, but Bennington's quota is not yet subscribed.

This movement is a nation-wide effort to promote libraries and to make for a better citizenship and wider opportunities for self-education through good books.

When the blind made their pitiful plea for reading matter to bring light and cheer into their day of darkness, a special raised type, to be read by touch was discovered. Unfortunately in different types and it has been only recently that a standard type has been adopted.

There are 75,000 blind in the United States, including the American soldiers who lost their sight in the war. When these blinded soldiers returned from the field of battle they were taught to read the new uniform type, but it was found that there were only a few books in existence in this type.

The American Library association immediately began the task of having an adequate number of books produced in this type, but it is an expensive process, and today there are less than two hundred books available for the blind. A large part of the fund which is being raised will go toward this work.

Bennington's share is \$418.75, not half of which has yet been raised. Won't you help?

Life Made Up of Surprises.

Life is a series of surprises. We do not guess today the power of tomorrow.—Emerson.

CONVENTION END COMES WITH ROAR OF ENTHUSIASM

Delegates Scramble for Trains Bound Homeward.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Leaders Elated Over Spirit of Harmony Which Prevailed During Closing Hours in Frisco.

San Francisco, July 7.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention, their work done and the big gathering adjourned in a last roar of enthusiasm for the party standard bearers, Governor Cox of Ohio and Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, are scrambling today for train accommodations homeward. Every string of departing sleepers is loaded to capacity.

Roosevelt is due to leave today for Dayton, Ohio, to consult with Cox where the preliminary plans for the campaign will be mapped out, subject to amendment later when the party chieftains are organized and its advisers selected.

Secretary Roosevelt intends to resign from the navy department as soon as he can clear his desk. The Democratic leaders are elated over the spirit of harmony which marked the last hours of the convention.

The line up was as follows:

M. A. S.	G. M. H.
Parnum, 1b	1b, Headle
Hodock, 2b	2b, Williams
Malling, 3b	3b, Maloney
Poster, c.	c, Meyers
Sumner, p.	p, Bolles
Brance, 1b	1b, Ives
Phitzgerald, 1b	1b, Brown
Pradenburg, ss	ss, Patten
Hyde, cc	cc, Cottrell

MANCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs were in Bondville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaughlin spent Sunday in Dorset.

Merritt and Fred Phelps of South Dorset were in town recently.

Miss Bertha Anderson of Peru is spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. George Balch of New York city is visiting relatives in town.

H. H. Menon and Harold Roberts of Bondville were in town last week.

Harold P. Bennett of New York city spent the week-end at his home.

Supt. and Mrs. Robert Morrow of West Pawlet were in town last week.

Mrs. Elta Beattie was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holden of Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towley and daughter, of Springfield, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wissell of St. Albans is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Barre were recent guests of Mrs. Nancy Clemons.

Mrs. Ethel Derby, who has been visiting friends in Granville, Mass., has returned.

Miss Allen of Washington, D. C. and Miss Ruth Morrow of West Pawlet were in town recently.

The sad news was received Saturday of the death of Frederick S. Bonesteel of New York city. Mr. Bonesteel's body was brought here for interment in the family lot at Dellwood cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

SOUTH DORSET

Miss Eva McDevitt of New York City was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDevitt.

Miss Mary Kirk of New York City was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Kirk. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Catherine Dwyer who remained with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan and sons, Roger and Gerald and Marian Haley of Montpelier and Patrick McBride were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tully and family.

A large number of people from here attended the reception given by Edwin Lefevre Monday night.

Miss Susan Molloy of New York city was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Molloy.

Mrs. De Rosier and daughter of Rutland were guests of relatives in town recently.

John Trahey, who has been the guest of his cousin, Thomas Malone, for the past week, returned to his home in Berlin, Conn., Saturday.

John McBride and niece, Anna Menay were week end guests of Mr. McBride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Tully and family.

Miss Rose Burns and Walter Koch of New York city were week end guests of Mrs. Julia Burns.

A son, John Philip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallagher, June 24.

As She Saw the Elephant.

Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at the fat horse with a tail near his eyes."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Items of Interest From the Boys' Popular Headquarters

The Y dormitory and lobby was well filled over the fourth. Free pool to every one, shower baths and reading rooms were attractive features.

Mr. Damon of room No. 5 spent the Fourth with relatives in New York. Daniel Gardner doing the same.

Scoutmaster Smith is out of town for a few days but will be on hand for the Tuesday night Scout meeting.

Oscar J. Littlestein had charge of the Athletic program for the Welfare assisted by Baron Scouler July 4th.

Willard Sumner has been employed the last few days at the Y on house cleaning and painting.

A new office has been completely fitted up for the use of the Physical Director. Work is going on also in the locker and shower rooms.

The office of the General Secretary has been made attractive by the addition of many framed photographs of the fellows.

The camera is a constant companion on all hikes as is testified to by the large supply of kodak pictures.

Hugh D. Hughes a graduate student and assistant at Wesleyan College is living at the Y. M. C. A. during the summer. He represents the Frontier Press company of Buffalo, N. Y., and will call upon people here to interest them in a "Standard Book of Facts," a book of real value to student, reader or man of any walk in life.

MT. ANTHONY STARS WIN

Green Mountain Home Team Defeated 10 to 9.

The local Mount Anthony Stars played the Green Mountain Home a game of baseball on the latter's home field. The game was not as fast as was hoped for, due to a slippery grass diamond, and to a lack of practice on the part of both teams. The game brought out good feeling on both sides.

The score was 10 to 9 in favor of the "Stars."

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ETHER FIRST USED IN BOSTON

In 1844 Horace Wells, a Dentist, Made a Successful Experiment on Himself.

In 1844, Horace Wells, dentist, Hartford, Conn., attended a lecture by Colton on nitrous oxide gas. In illustrating the lecture gas was administered to one of the audience, who became unconscious. This led Wells to believe that it might be employed to render painless the extraction of teeth. He tried it on himself and found that it was so.

During the same year William Norton, a Boston dentist, heard that sulfuric ether could be inhaled in small quantities to produce unconsciousness. Accordingly, he experimented. He was insensible for eight minutes. On recovering he concluded that ether might be employed successfully in surgical work. On October 16, 1846, Morton administered ether to a patient in the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston.

It was in November, 1847, that Simpson, famous Scottish scientist of Edinburgh, resolved to try personally the inhalation of chloroform. Sitting with his friends, Duncan and Keith, around a dinner table, he proposed that they inhale chloroform. Each consented to the test. First, their minds were livened; then they fell into a deep stupor. Simpson, recovering first, found Duncan snoring on the floor, and Keith, half-sensible, struggling to regain the chair from which he had fallen.

Good for Every Day Use.

Get up right in the morning. Go to bed right at night. Start with joy in your heart, hope in the future, kindness in your purpose. If it is a dark day, never mind; you will brighten it up. If it is a bright day, you will add to the brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm handshake to your friends, says a writer in Leslie's.

If you have enemies, look up, pass them by, forget and try to forgive.

If all of us would only think how much of human happiness is made by ourselves, there would be less of human misery.

If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without, there would be a well-spring of joy in every heart and the sun would shine forever.

Polishing Mirrors.

In cleaning mirrors and pictures great care must be taken that no water seep under the glass. Water will ruin the back of a mirror and blister the picture.

Perhaps the safest way to polish and clean these glasses is to use a damp chamois skin. Wring the chamois as dry as possible out of warm water, rub the glass until perfectly clean and dip the chamois into clean water and again wring dry. Rub the glass the second time and polish with paper if necessary, but it won't be. This way of cleaning mirrors and pictures does not endanger the frame in any way and is very satisfactory.

ROOSEVELT IS MADE RUNNING MATE FOR COX

ANNUAL MEETING

Women's League of the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Woman's League of the Henry W. Putnam Memorial hospital will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of July, 1920, to transact the following business.

First: To elect president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer and auditor.

Second: To amend the by-laws of the league so that section 1 of Article 1 will read as follows:

The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday of May, at which time the membership fee shall be due.

Third: To transact any other business found necessary when met.

Dated at Bennington, Vermont, this 7th day of July, 1920.

Women's League of the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital, By Betsey Sibley Donnelly, Secretary.

OPEN NEW BALL FIELD

South Shaftsbury Shuts Out Tigers of North Troy 3 to 0.

The South Shaftsbury baseball team opened its new field on the 4th by defeating the Tigers of North Troy by a score of 3 to 0. The game was played in the rain but it was a fast and interesting contest.

Green, who pitched for South Shaftsbury, handled the slippery ball like a veteran. He passed but two batters, allowed only 5 hits and struck out 14.

There was a good attendance in spite of the rain.

Monday South Shaftsbury met North Bennington on the South Shaftsbury field and was defeated by a score of 2 to 6. The game was fast, being played in one hour and 26 minutes.

South Shaftsbury was unable to do much with Bevis, the North Bennington pitcher, securing only two hits.

Democrats Nominate Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Vice-President—Opposition of Tammany Unavailing—All Other Candidates Withdrew—Choice Made by Acclamation.

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BAINBRIDGE COLBY SOON ELIMINATED

Secretary of State Had Consented to Be "Drafted" but Name Was Not Presented—Band Wagon Rush of Enthusiasm Carries Choice of New Yorker Throughout Without a Ballot.

San Francisco, July 6.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated for Vice President today by the Democratic national convention and became the running mate of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, Democracy's choice for the presidential nomination.

The first cries of "Cox and Roosevelt" rang through the convention hall and were mixed with the shouts of the vote by acclamation by which he was nominated without a ballot.

Despite disinclination of the Tammany organization to accept him, Roosevelt's name went over with a band wagon movement, during which all other candidates were withdrawn.

James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois was withdrawn early by former Governor Dunn